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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

By T. P. Felder

First of all I must thank those ladies who sent their news to my bedside while I was ill this week. And I should like to say to some who complained that we did not print certain recent happenings that if we do not learn of the news before time to go to press we do not report it as we do not like stale "news." We also want to thank the popular young woman who sent word to our bedside not to publish her trip out of town this week. If you want it right tell us how.

Misses Chiquita Felder and Wilmer Gant received a party of Debs and sub-debs. Misses Silverine Jackson of Newport, Ark., Beula Hackett, Eula Russel, Lucille McKnight of Drew, Frances Keating and Mrs. Ruby Jones of Chicago, Verda Mae and Bernice Hallom, Ruth Pates, Beatrice Keyes, Marie Collier, Bertha Newell, Julia Darling, Edna Thurmond, Hilda Myers, Vera Trotter, Florence Gordon, Mary Ann Robinson were present. Many spirited games of carrom, ping pong, hop ching, Pollyanna, whist and Wahoo were played. There were three jam sessions interspersed among the other amusements. The readings and music numbers of the impromptu program were top class. Marie Collier and the ballet made high score with their renditions. A Dutch lunch was served.

Miss Camile Canton, a granddaughter of the late I. T. Montgomery, celebrated her birthday July 4th by entertaining a few of her friends, Misses Vernetta Jordan, Celestine Ishmon, Mary V. Strong, Lutisha Johnson, Estola Gant, Mrs. C. V. Thurmond, Messrs Kelley Smith, C. V. Thurmond, Jr., Montgomery Strong, Walter Edwards, Calvin McKissack and W. W. Canton were the guests.

Dr. P. M. George and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norman motored to Yazoo City, to visit Nurse Beatrice Holmes, who is confined in the hospital with a fractured thigh bone, sustained in an automobile accident which occurred when she went to sleep and lost control of her car enroute from Meridian last week. Mrs. Holmes is suffering quite severely. Her

ALL CONGRESS WORKERS TAKE NOTE

The Bolivar County S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Congress will meet in Cleveland, Miss., with the St. Paul M. B. Church, Rev. H. H. Humes, pastor, August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. Let every Minister of the Bolivar County Association every S. S., B. A. U., B. Y. P. U. and Singing Chorus affiliated with the Congress, come and make this the greatest Session ever held. Start now to get ready.

Bro. C. A. Johnson, President

LOCALS

Mr. Silas Grant and sister, Lottie, of _____, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. V. Bolton returned from Chicago, last week. She was accompanied by three of her grandchildren.

Mr. William Blackburn of Sunflower, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson last week.

Miss Vivian E. Moore, dietician for the N. Y. A. Center, has been transferred to Canton. Her place is being filled by Miss Ida Bentley, who has been transferred from Doddsville.

Mrs. Betty Ishmon and Mrs. Amanda Hunter of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Lillie Dean.

Mrs. Eldra Peterson was on the sick list last week.

Miss Helen Cain has returned from Marks.

many friends are grief stricken because of the accident. She is the most efficient health nurse we have had in this section and thousands of us miss her pleasant helpfulness and pray for her recovery.

Prof. O. F. Hightower of the H. C. Candy Factory spent several hours in Mound Bayou, Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Johnson's home was the center of attraction in B & F. Addition last week. A brand new granddaughter made her advent. She was named Lora Mae Connolly, then while everyone was bustling about, in walked Mrs. Johnson's son Bennie Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., and her great grandson Reginald for a Fourth of July visit.

Mr. Eddie Gant of Cary, Miss., visited his brother, Mr. Ceaser Gant while enroute to Detroit, Michigan.

Local News

MRS. HALLOM SURPRISED

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Elnora Hallom, Friday, by her husband, Mr. Roy Hallom, and friends. As Mrs. Hallom returned from Cleveland, she was greeted by friend at the door singing "Happy Birthday to You."

After many pleasant moments, those present were served ice cream and cake.

Among those present were: Mesdames Lula Hooks, Gertrude Stringer, A. R. Pressley, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Ruby Dixon Jones, of Chicago, Ethelda Wade Montague, Misses Annie B. Cummings, Sallye Wade, Francis Keating of Chicago, Willye Ishmon, little Netra Jones of Chicago, Verdia Mae and Vernice Hallom, Messrs. Roy Hallom, Arlanders Martin, Andrew Allen, A. J. Taylor and B. A. Wade.

Miss Johnetta Jones has returned from Gary, Ind.

WPA Recreation News

The month of June has been a full and busy one at the W. P. A. Recreation Center in this Community. Many activities and groups have shown remarkable accomplishments in Art Dramatics and Crafts.

The Adults appreciation for parlor games, music, and group singing has increased. All of which were illustrated Sunday night in the Cantata.

Several Patriotic programs have been staged during the month of June. The teen-age enjoyed soft ball, basket-ball, horse shoe and croquet.

July 4th was well celebrated at the Center as "Old Glory" waved over the play ground.

The N. Y. A. girls played Basket Ball, Chinese Checkers, Fiddle Sticks, croquet, soft ball, ring games and other supervised games, untill twilight began to steal over the play ground.

Then "cats" were enjoyed. Plenty of barbecue, coca colas, sandwiches, cakes and ice cream were eaten. After that, we had group singing, then, Goodnight ladies. The children should not forget the leaders.